

**Abstract**

Sustained release pharmaceutical compositions comprising at least a  
5 cephalosporin antibiotic, a mixture of polymers comprising of galactomannans  
and neutral swellable polymers, and other pharmaceutically acceptable  
excipients are described. The composition comprises about 30% to about 90%  
by weight of a cephalosporin antibiotic; about 1% to about 30% by weight of  
said mixture of polymers comprising from about 0.1% to about 15% by weight  
10 of galactomannans, and about 0.1% to about 15% of neutral swellable polymer  
by weight of sustained release composition.

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